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# STOKE TURNS TO THE BNP

## 8,213 (19%) vote for Steve Batkin

**I**T WAS ARGUABLY the best ever election result for the British National Party. The single candidate election, by postal ballot, across Stoke's two parliamentary constituencies resulted in a sitting Labour MP, George Stevenson, scraping home on the first ballot just 1,539 votes ahead of the BNP's Steve Batkin.

That's an incredible performance from the local BNP branch whose tiny band of helpers faced a huge onslaught, not only from the massive Government election machine, but also a concerted campaign of disinformation from the TUC and the local race relations council who both leafleted the city calling on people not to vote for the BNP.

In fact the party would probably have won had the election addresses been sent out on time. Simon Darby, who organised the BNP campaign told *Freedom*:

"The ballot papers were sent out before the election addresses because one of the main candidates was late in getting their artwork to the printers. So people were casting their votes

before they had seen the election addresses. This of course makes the election flawed because it hurts those without a big party machine behind them whose campaign was based on the election address."

The matter has been referred to the Electoral Commission who are to investigate the election. Despite this set-back, Steve Batkin and his team worked hard to get the BNP vote out, and the size of that vote stunned the pundits and dramatically altered the political map in Stoke-on-Trent. Staffordshire University politics lecturer, Mike Temple, told the *Stoke Sentinel*:

"The BNP have shown they have a great deal of potential support in the city. God knows what would happen if they got themselves properly organised."

Next May, BNP candidates will make a real impact in the local council elections, and at the next General Election, Steve Batkin looks to have a great chance of unseating George Stevenson and winning Stoke South for the British National Party.

AT THE COUNT: Steve Batkin (2nd left) and his campaign team.



STOKE TOWN HALL: "That's where I'll be next May" declares a buoyant Steve Batkin. One-in-five of those who voted supported the BNP, and that figure has stunned the main parties!

## Stoke Election: Things they said

"The performance of the British National Party in Stoke raised more concerns about the failure of established parties. The BNP pushed the Tories into fourth place." - **Peter Hetherington, *The Guardian*.**

"The BNP's Steven Batkin polling 8,213 or 18.67 per cent to come third at Stoke, will increase concern among mainstream politicians after the party won three seats at Burnley in the May council elections." - **Chris Mead, *Press Association*.**

"The BNP won more votes than the combined total for the Conservatives and Liberal Democrats. Mr Batkin claimed he would have won had the election not been 'corrupted' by his manifesto being sent out late. The strong showing of the British National Party was perhaps the clearest hint of the turbulent political landscape in the Potteries." - **Nigel Morris, *The Independent*.**

"I'm worried by the BNP's strong showing in Stoke. This particular party can make a limited impact on the electorate, and that is a cause for concern." - **Nick Raynsford, Local Government Minister.**

"The BNP will thrive so long as the main parties refuse to respond to the legitimate public concern about the country being swamped by illegal immigrants. It will not be long before the first BNP mayor is elected somewhere as the main parties drive away supporters who regard their agendas as increasingly irrelevant." - **Simon Heffer, *Daily Mail*.**

## HOW THEY VOTED

|   |                    |
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| George Stevenson (Labour)                   | 9,752 (22%)        |
| Mike Wolfe (Mayor Campaign)                 | 9,356 (21%)        |
| <b>Steven Batkin (BNP)</b>                  | <b>8,213 (19%)</b> |
| Roger Ibbs (Conservative)                   | 4,417 (10%)        |
| Geoffrey Snow (Independent)                 | 3,975 (9%)         |
| Fred Morrow (Liberal Democrat)              | 2,408 (5%)         |
| Others: 1,349; 1,280; 1,157; 926; 708; 453. |                    |



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## Blair buries bad census news

TONY BLAIR has told the Office of National Statistics to sit on figures detailing the growth of Britain's ethnic minorities until February 2003.

By then, the Prime Minister is hoping that the public's attention will be totally focused on news from a war with Iraq so that, in the very best New Labour tradition, the figures can be buried without attracting too much attention.

According to the *Sunday Times* the figures will show that the continuing influx of immigrants to Britain - now running at 180,000 a year - is set to push the population to more than 60m for the first time ever.

The census is predicted to confirm that the ethnic population is growing 15 times faster than the white population, and that the nation will have to find room for an estimated 5 million more people by 2025.

The Government's refusal to publish ethnic minority figures has upset many population statisticians keen to observe the trends of the last decade.

Tony Champion, professor of population geography at Newcastle University, told the *Sunday Times*:

"The single most important issue likely to come out of the 2001 census is what has actually been the level of net gains to the British population from overseas for the past 10 years."

# It's rough justice: Dean serves a life sentence - Shaukat's out in 30 months



THE OLDHAM & BURNLEY RIOTS: Shaukat Ali (left) petrol bombed police vehicles and the Live & Let Live public house in Oldham. Dean Cotterill with parents, Jeffrey and Pat, a forgotten victim of the Burnley riots.

**E**IGHTY-SIX police officers were injured. Twenty-one members of the public received hospital treatment. Damage to police vehicles and private property was £550,000.

That was the cost of the riot in Oldham last May, and it was the use of petrol bombs in the disturbance that caused most damage and has left scars on the people and the town that will last a lifetime. Instigator of the petrol bombing was Shaukat Ali, 26, a taxidriver from Glodwick in Oldham.

**"It was only sheer luck that no police officers were killed or seriously injured as a result of his actions."**

"Shaukat Ali's actions on that night took the rioting into a new and frightening phase," DCI Martin Bottomley, head of Oldham CID, told Manchester Crown Court:

"It escalated the events from brick throwing to setting property and buildings on fire and subjecting police officers to terrifying petrol bomb attacks. "He committed very serious offences and it was only sheer luck that no police officers were killed or seriously injured as a result of his actions."

Ali had initially denied involvement but admitted his guilt after being confronted by CCTV footage of him hurling stones and missiles at police officers, and buying 31 litres of petrol from a petrol station in Glodwick just 40 minutes before the first petrol bomb was thrown at police and into buildings such as the Live & Let Live public house.

Despite acknowledging that Ali was the ringleader, Judge Barry Woodward QC sent him to prison for just five years which means he could be back on the streets of Oldham within 30 months.

**T**HERE'S no such parole available for riot victim Dean Cotterill. He was mowed down by a car-load of rioters in Burnley on June 26th.

He was taken to Burnley Hospital with serious leg injuries and doctors told him he will never play sports or be able to enjoy a full life again. Dean has undergone several operations during his long stay at Burnley General and now has bolts in a knee cap and a titanium rod in one of his ankles.

**"It feels like no-one cares about what happened to our son."**

Police treated the hit-and-run as a deliberate racist attack but have failed to find the culprits. The Burnley Task Force, set up to investigate the cause of the riots, has never interviewed Dean or his family.

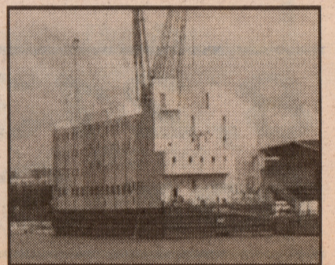
"It feels like no-one cares about what happened to our son," says Dean's dad, Jeffrey. "No-one ever came to see us, no-one ever asked Dean what he thought or how he felt."

## Labour worried about 'vulnerable' asylum seekers

**T**HERE WAS no surprise that proposals to house 500 asylum seekers on a converted 'hotel ship' moored in the port of Tilbury caused alarm amongst local councillors in Thurrock in Essex. The ship *Bibby Progress* has been commandeered by Home Secretary, David Blunkett, as part of his great scheme to accommodate refugees and their families away from inner-city areas.

Bit if local residents in Tilbury, Grays, South Ockendon and Aveley thought their councillors were concerned over the impact that a large number of asylum seekers would have on the local community, they were mistaken.

Labour Council leader, Andy Smith, said he was very worried about the proposal, "principally because of concern for the needs of vulnerable asylum seekers."



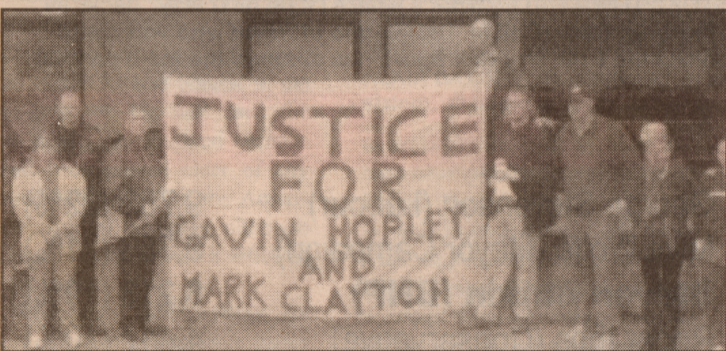
TILBURY BOUND: 'Hotel ship', Bibby's Progress.

## Wanted: GP for asylum surgery

**T**HE 1,700 asylum seekers registered at the Sai Medical Centre in Rose Hill in Derby will have to be allocated new practices after no doctor could be found to treat them.

The surgery had been earmarked for use solely by asylum seekers to try to relieve pressure on Derby's already over-stretched medical services, but after an extensive advertising campaign, no GP willing to take on the practice could be found.

## Police reassure BNP delegation



JUSTICE: The BNP delegation pose for the local press prior to their meeting at Oldham Police Station.

**A** DELEGATION from Oldham BNP met with representatives of Oldham Police last month in their continuing campaign to ensure justice for Gavin Hopley and Mark Clayton.

On January 27th 2001, 23 year-old Mark Clayton was stabbed twice in a racist attack on Manchester Street, near Oldham town centre. Three teenagers were later cleared of attempted murder after important CCTV evidence was lost by the police.

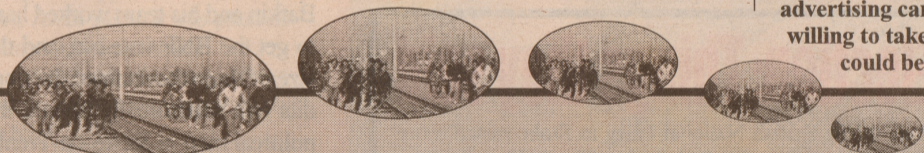
On 15th February 2002, Gavin Hopley was attacked and murdered on Greengate Street, Glodwick in Oldham. The Crown Prosecution Service dropped murder charges against 10 men who were alleged to have been involved in the brutal

assault after it was decided there was insufficient evidence to proceed. New charges of violent disorder were then brought against eight of the accused and a court hearing is still to take place.

Divisional Commander Keith Bentley assured BNP co-ordinator, Mick Treacy, that their investigations were continuing into both cases.

"The issue of the lost tapes in the Mark Clayton case is the subject of an internal investigation to identify if anyone has acted inappropriately," Superintendent Bentley told the BNP delegation.

He accepted five bunches of flowers in Gavin Hopley's name from the BNP members as a reminder to officers at the station to make every effort to bring his racist murderers to justice.



## Thoughts on Immigration

\*The British people were never given the chance to vote on whether they wanted Britain to become a 'multicultural' society.

\*The British National Party is opposed to 'multiculturalism' because it fragments society and generates conflict.

\*The British National Party seeks to protect and preserve the ethnic and cultural integrity of the British people.

\*Labour and Conservative Governments, for the past fifty-four years, have allowed large scale immigration into Britain from the Third World against the clear wishes of the British people.

\*Now leading population experts predict that the native British people will be a minority in our own country within 60 years.

\*The British National Party will end immigration and the settlement of asylum seekers in Britain.

\*The British National Party will encourage immigrants to return to their country of ethnic origin by providing generous financial incentives to help those who want to return home.



**Would you want these people representing your interests?**

GILBERT (far left): Obscene websites.  
WILKINS (left): Struck off.  
DERBYSHIRE (right): Sexually assaulted a 16 year-old boy.  
CHADWICK (far right): Incitement to murder charge.

# LIBERAL DEMOCRATS: welcome to the pervert party

**I**N LAST month's *Freedom* we reported on Stockport Liberal Democrat councillor, Neil Derbyshire. You will remember he had taken a plastic bag containing lubricant, a condom, underpants and polyurethane gloves to a public convenience where he had sexually assaulted a boy of sixteen. When the Liberal Democrats refused to sack Derbyshire, Stockport BNP issued a leaflet in his ward warning residents about his behaviour. The Liberal Democrats were outraged and told the *Stockport Express*: "The only people who have

behaved in an unacceptable and distasteful way are the BNP." But Neil Derbyshire isn't a lone pervert in the Lib-Dems. *Freedom* also reported on the Preston Council Liberal Democrat leader, Bill Chadwick. He has been charged with making an indecent photograph of a child, incitement to rape, incitement to murder, incitement to kidnap and incitement to torture. Chadwick, whose partner is another Liberal Democrat councillor, Alan Valentine, has also received the backing of the Liberal Democrats. This month, these two Lib-Dem perverts have been joined by two

more undesirables. Catherine Wilkins, Liberal Democrat councillor on North Norfolk District council, has been struck off the nursing register after being found guilty of mistreating patients and abusive behaviour. She won't be resigning her seat, and has received full backing from her party. Keith Gilbert, Lib-Dem councillor on Breckland Council, is also refusing to resign despite being exposed as viewing obscene websites at taxpayer's expense. In July it was revealed that Gilbert visited 70 perverted pornographic websites at a cost of £466.89.

Just like fellow Lib-Dem Neil Derbyshire, Gilbert was livid that he was in the spotlight. "My biggest concern is who leaked this to the press. It's a much bigger issue than what I have done," he told the local newspaper

## Tories embrace new image

IAN Duncan-Smith's new liberated Conservative Party is certainly being enthusiastically embraced by its councillors. Coventry councillor, Peter Stidworthy, has been charged with indecently assaulting a 15 year-old boy. Meanwhile Stratford-on-Avon councillor Christopher



STIDWORTHY: Assault charge. Pilkington has been placed on the Sex Offenders' Register after obscene images of children were found on his council computer.

## Labour demands

**G**REEN belt land around Stratford-upon-Avon is under threat after the Government demanded that the local district council build an extra 1,000 new homes. The council had agreed to build 1,386 homes in Stratford town itself, but this wasn't enough for housing chiefs at Westminster. Green fields at Tiddington are now favourite to be buried under concrete in order to meet the Labour Government's decree.

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## Curry mile

**P**LANS have been unveiled to turn parts of Whalley Range in Blackburn into the town's very own 'curry mile'. The project, which will attract ethnic minority food and fashion outlets to the town, is part of a £4.5 million bid by the council for funds from the North-West Development Agency.

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## Lost in Scotland?

**S**IXTY-EIGHT physicists who registered for an international science conference in Edinburgh have gone missing since entering the country. The 'academics' from Nigeria, Ghana and Uganda, who were due to present papers on semiconductors, all failed to appear at the conference. Earlier this year 47 Nigerian 'golfers' who entered the Open Championship at Muirfield failed to turn up for the qualifying rounds, and six Algerian runners, who registered to take part in the Elgin Marathon, also disappeared.

# A castle home fit for asylum seekers?

**H**ENSOL CASTLE, in the heart of the Vale of Glamorgan in South Wales, is being considered by the Home Office as a possible centre for asylum seekers. At present it is being used as a hospital for 60 patients with learning disabilities, but these would be moved out to make way for up to 750 asylum seekers. The Home Office needs to urgently house 3,000 migrants, and is also considering Sully Hospital in nearby Barry as a possible centre. In Sheffield, a fast-track health service has been launched in the city to help asylum seekers. South East Primary Care Trust



HENSOL CASTLE: patients out migrants in.

has set up a new 'satellite' clinic for the new arrivals. The service will make life easier for Sheffield's 2,290 asylum seekers, who up until last month had to use the city's GPs just like the rest of the population. The Home Office has told Swindon Council to take more asylum seekers. The Wiltshire town, which has an acute hous-

ing shortage, has only been able to house 142 refugees from Iran and Afghanistan, but now the council have been told this figure must increase to 900. Local residents are worried that such an influx would push up rents and add to the crisis in education and social services.

Four hundred asylum seekers are to be found accommodation in Reading, Padworth and Crowthorne in West Berkshire. A Home office spokeswoman said the move was to "try to ease the strain on Dover, London and the south east by moving the migrants to other areas of the country."

# South Shields: an ethnic grant and a BNP branch

**B**ENGALI WOMEN living in South Shields on South Tyneside have scooped a Lotto cash grant of £400,000. The award to the Apna Ghar Project will provide Bengali women with health education, as well as providing the town's health professionals with cultural awareness programmes so their services are more accessible to Bengali women. The grant was one of the topics of conversations at the October



APNA GHAR PROJECT: Bengal on South Tyneside.

meeting of the local BNP held on Tuesday October 22nd. Chaired by South Shields

organiser, David Delaney, thirty members and supporters heard north-east regional Organiser Kevin Scott express his ambition to make South Shields BNP as influential as nearby Sunderland. Local activist, Chris Telford, said this would only be done if the branch engaged in community politics to show that the BNP were tackling the issues that were of concern to the people of South Shields.

# ARCHITECTS MAY BE LIABLE FOR TERRORISM

by Peter Frazer

**T**HE conference "Designing out Terrorism" at the Royal Institute of British Architects last month, warned architects that they could be held responsible for deaths and injuries caused by terrorist attacks.

Delegates were told that buildings that might be considered susceptible to attacks should incorporate special features to minimise the impact, and that failure to do so might make architects legally liable. Obvious buildings for attack are Government ministries, but over the years, seemingly innocuous pubs and clubs have been attacked, and almost everywhere could be considered at risk these days.

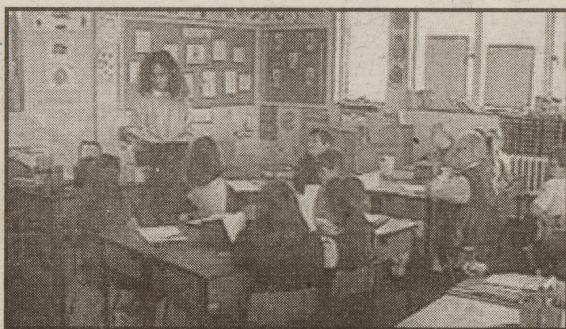
A Metropolitan police officer delegate, who chairs the optimistically named 'Designing Out Crime Association', suggested that a factory built next to a laboratory for animal experiments should be considered at risk because of the potential for attacks from animal rights extremists. What a pity none of the delegates suggested that it should be terrorists who are held responsible, and severely punished, rather than law-abiding architects! But we live in such a distorted society nowadays, where criminals have more rights than the law abiding public, that we shouldn't really be surprised at the ridiculous conclusions of this conference.

## Cashing in on the Race Act

A PAKISTANI schoolteacher has broken the record for the number of times anyone has claimed racial discrimination. Shujaat Hussain, from Reigate in Surrey, is taking legal action against 34 schools after they rejected his job applications. The maths teacher alleges that he has been discriminated against because of his Muslim name.

## 1,000 jobs go to Bombay

INSURANCE firm, The Prudential, are to axe 1,000 call centre jobs in Reading in Berkshire and transfer the work to India. The jobs, in the Life Assurance and Pension department, are being relocated to Bombay where wages are lower and working conditions less regulated. The move by the Pru, which will be completed by 2004, was described as 'despicable' by union officials at Amicus.



RECEPTION CLASS: Getting reading right first time.



TRUANCY: Escaping a nightmare of humiliation.

# Defeating truancy through literacy

**NEW LABOUR AND the Tories** believe that the answer to truancy and juvenile crime is "threats, fines and jail sentences" for the parents of the children responsible.

It's a typical knee-jerk reaction from the establishment parties, trying to treat the symptoms of this

growing malaise - 50,000 children truant every day - without tackling the cause of the problem.

A recent report found that half the children who appear in front of a juvenile court are dyslexic. Many of these children get into trouble because they play truant. They play truant because they can't read and this makes attending school a nightmare of humiliation and frustration. It's the Government's National Literacy Strategy that is responsible for the declining reading standards in our schools. It's a flawed system based on guessing - and it is this, experts believe, that is the key reason for increased reading failure amongst pupils.

The Department of Education want children to learn to read by guessing what the word is, first from a picture, then its initial letter and finally its context. It is only in the last resort that the teacher is allowed to resort

to phonics, the teaching of reading by training children to associate letters with their phonetic sounds.

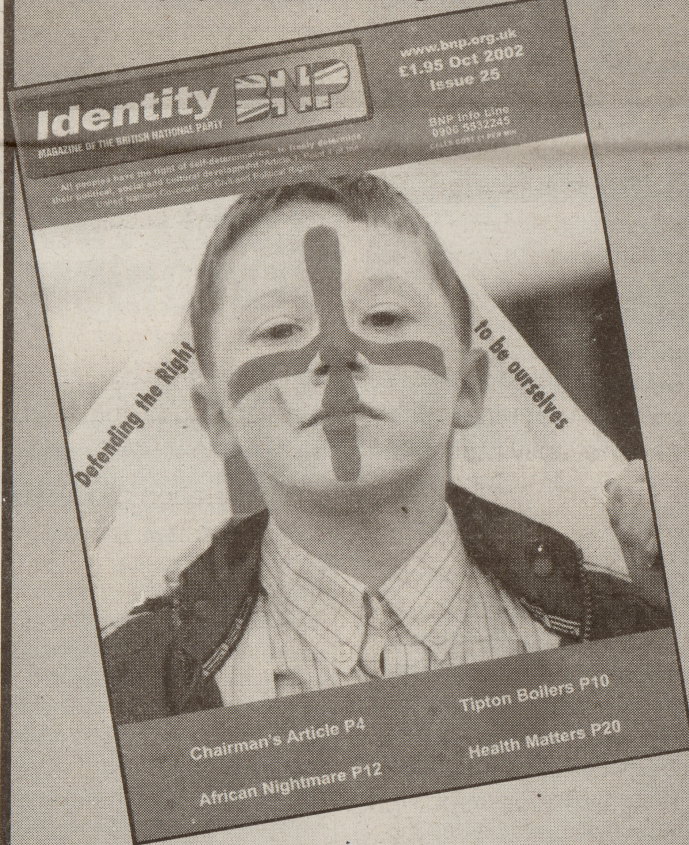
*Freedom* believes that when learning to read children shouldn't have to guess. Labour's Literacy Strategy should be scrapped and teaching phonics should begin at the very first reception term.

Getting reading right first time, using a commercial programme like "Jolly Phonics", would save the taxpayer a fortune in policing costs, and the families who are now suffering from their children's poor basic education, a life of misery.

Until all children (including dyslexics) get the correct teaching - that is, the old-fashioned c-a-t = cat - the failure, the humiliation, the truancy and associated evils will continue.

**Get infant teaching right now, and in 12 years time the effect will work through to GCSE and A levels results.**

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## Raj on Britain

The thoughts of Rajinder Singh

**THE BRITISH** people have been independent and sovereign since 1066 AD. They have determined their own affairs and have no experience of reduced responsibility or loss of freedoms. Now that could change with new legislation to end the right of a member state to withdraw from the European Union.

There is a warning for us all in the example of India, "independent" since 1947. In India's "Act of Independence, 1947", it enshrined the right to individual states to "cede. But after the departure of the British, the Central government in New Delhi, which can be compared to EU headquarters in Brussels, continuously eroded away that right. Draconian legislation and crippling regulations have killed off the spirit of enterprise of the Indian people. Brutal suppression by the police and security forces, including the declaration of Emergency (1965) and the "Operation Blue Star" (1984) by the late Prime Minister, Mrs. Gandhi, has led to most states today wishing to escape, but now that is impossible.

That is the scenario that will begin to unfold

before our eyes if the clause on the freedom to withdraw from European Union is not retained in the EU constitution.

**The United Kingdom will be strangled just like one of those 25 states in India - all desperate to leave - but unable to do so.**

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**DAVID BLUNKETT, the Home Secretary, has got it wrong with his filmed deportations to deter asylum cheats.**

He chose to make an example of Czech refugees. They are Christian, and also likely to come back in two years' time when the Czech Republic joins the European Union.

What this nation is worried about is the "deluge" of asylum seekers from countries inhabited by large numbers of Islamic fundamentalist such as Indonesia, Iraq, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Iran and Pakistan.

**These are the people Mr Blunkett should seek to deter.**



Rajinder Singh is on the BNP's Ethnic Liaison Committee

# Vicar backs BNP

**THE Reverend Leslie Robinson, formerly vicar of Wymeswold in Leicestershire, has spoken out in support of the British National Party.**

In an interview with the *Loughborough Echo* he confirmed his wholehearted support for the BNP.

"Before I read their literature, I would have agreed with most folk and not touched them with a bargepole. But now I can honestly say that there is nothing in their publicity material that I disagree with.

"Like the BNP, I'm extremely worried by the prospect, for example, of Britain becoming a Muslim state, which I believe could happen within the next 40 years. I believe that Christians will get more and more discriminated against." Reverend Robinson called upon the silent majority to make their voice heard.

"People need to stand up for what they believe in". The interview has created great interest in the city, prompting the local paper to run a forum on the question, 'Is Christianity compatible with the British National Party?'

## Holy War in Manchester?

**JIHAD:** Islam. A holy war against infidels undertaken by Muslims.

(Collins Concise Dictionary)

A RADICAL Islamic group is causing fear in south Manchester by distributing leaflets bearing a picture of a semi-automatic gun.

Thousands of the leaflets have been pushed through letter boxes in Longsight, Levenshulme and Rusholme, advertising a meeting of the Al-Muhajiroun organisation - which supports Jihad, or holy war - and aims to create a worldwide Islamic state.

The purple A5 leaflets are emblazoned with the words 'JIHAD in Manchester?' and below them is the picture of an Uzi 9mm gun.

Worried residents are frightened. A 65-year-old disabled woman from Longsight said: "It is frightening, I'm getting leaflets like this delivered all the time and I'm starting to get scared."

Another woman, from Levenshulme, said she and her daughter now fear for their safety. She said: "I'm more afraid of these people than I am of muggers and thieves. The situation is becoming a very dangerous one."

## SIXTY YEARS ON . . .

## The Legacy of WW2

*One family is still fighting while another has been forgotten*

**L**IONEL COOK AND John Sheehy served their country during the dark days of 1942 with great bravery.

Lionel was with the RAF working as a radar and communications specialist. He served on bombers and was shot down, and then, later, on Fighter Direction Tenders during the preparations for the D-Day landings.

John was with the 4th Commando and took part in the ill-fated raid on Dieppe in August 1942, when only 1,000 men returned from an invading force of 4,300.

Sadly John Sheehy died 12 years ago. A Lewisham lad, he played his part in defending Britain from tyranny. He would, no doubt, take great satisfaction from seeing two of his nephews carrying on where he left off - standing up for their country.

John Sheehy was the uncle of Chris Roberts, the BNP's London Regional Organiser and Barry Roberts, the BNP's Lewisham Organiser.

Life today for Lionel Cook isn't so rewarding. After the war he went to Rhodesia where he stayed till earlier this year. Now 82 years-old, he and his wife, Olwyn, sold their flat in Harare to return to Britain to spend

their final years in the country which they played their part defending sixty years before.

But Robert Mugabe's tyrannical government in Zimbabwe confiscated the proceeds from the flat sale because Lionel was leaving the country, so he arrived in Britain virtually penniless.

How has Britain treated this veteran of the Second World War who has finally returned home?

\* Mr and Mrs Cook have been refused access to the benefits system because the Department of Works and Pensions has not yet accepted that they are "habitual residents" in the UK.

\* An application for residence status by the couple has been refused.

\* Because Lionel and his spouse are British, they are not allowed any of the benefits allowed to asylum

LIONEL COOK: On a Fighter Direction Tender in 1944 (centre, front row, above) and as he is today.

seekers and refugees under the Government's asylum legislation.

\* So now the couple are living with Mrs Cook's son and are forced to live off meals-on-wheels.

**It is a scandal that a British citizen who fought for our freedom is denied benefits by the country he served. Especially when our Government readily provides hand-outs for hundreds of thousands of economic migrants from Albania, Iraq and Afghanistan who have done absolutely nothing for this country.**



STILL FIGHTING: Barry and Chris Roberts. Their uncle was John Sheehy (left, with cigarette) pictured after the ill-fated Dieppe raid in August 1942.



## Please help to keep the BNP moving forward

A superb £19,870.00 has been raised since May thanks to the generosity of our members and supporters donating to the Progress Fund.

But funds are still desperately needed to enable the British National Party to continue with its development and become a major player within the political arena.

In September the Party produced 62,000 copies of an eight-page, part-full colour newspaper called *The Countryside* for distribution at the Countryside Alliance March in London. 'Middle England' should provide our natural supporters and the newspaper was specifically designed to encourage them to join our Party.

In October we contested the Mayoral Election in Stoke where the BNP failed by just 1,539 votes to win on the first ballot. The campaign was expensive and we urgently need your help to meet the costs.

Please send as much as you can afford to: **The Treasurer, P.O. Box 16, York, YO61, 3YH.** Cheques made payable to 'British National Party' or 'British Heritage'

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WHERE WE STAND

**CRIME:** A crack-down on crime with more 'Bobbies on the Beat'. Tougher treatment of criminals, including the return of the death penalty for child killers and terrorists. Zero tolerance for drug-dealers and violent thugs.

**IMMIGRATION:** An end to immigration and the scandal of bogus asylum seekers flooding Britain. Use the billions now wasted in foreign aid to fund generous 'Homeward Bound' schemes to encourage immigrants to return to their land of ethnic origin.

**INDUSTRY:** British ownership and control of British industry and resources, including the mass media. Protection of British jobs and industry by selective exclusion of foreign manufactured goods from the British market.

**HEALTH:** We will use the vast sums of money now wasted on funding our membership of the EU for the restoration of an effective national health service and proactive measures to produce a healthier population in the first place.

**EUROPEAN UNION:** British withdrawal from the European Union. We will trade with Europe if it benefits Britain, but want no political ties or monetary union.

**EDUCATION:** A return to traditional methods of education, with stronger discipline in the classroom and an end to 'trendy' teaching methods which have failed our children so badly.

**ENVIRONMENT:** A healthy environment for a healthy people - the protection of our countryside; a ban on greenfield-site house building except in exceptional cases of genuine local need and an end to field trials of genetically modified crops.

**FARMING & FISHING:** The regeneration of British farming, with the objective of achieving the maximum self-sufficiency in food. The restoration of the fishing industry through protection of our traditional fishing grounds.

**NORTHERN IRELAND:** The crushing of the IRA and other terrorist groups, the termination of the Anglo-Irish Agreement and the establishment of a devolved, non-sectarian parliament in Northern Ireland.

**GOVERNMENT & COMMUNITY:** The establishment of a government that puts British interests first. A return to healthy moral values and policies aimed at strengthening the family and community. Tough penalties for corruption in public life.

**FREEDOM:** A massive expansion of freedom and democracy to roll back the erosion of our traditional freedoms and truly reflect the wishes of the people. The adoption of popular referenda and high technology direct democracy.

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RAVI CHAND: Wrong way to go.

## Tainted because of positive discrimination

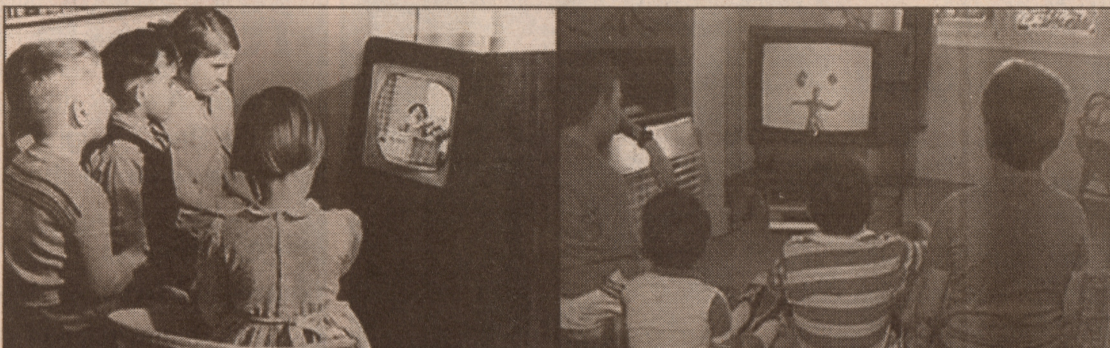
**A** CRACKPOT scheme to run a blacks-only course at Hendon Police Training school has been slammed by the very people it is designed to help. The idea, backed by London Mayor Ken Livingstone and Tony Blair's personal race adviser, Lee Jasper, has been described as 'tokenism' by a leading police officer. Ravi Chand, President of the National Black Police Association said the blacks-only courses were the wrong way to go about changing the face of the Metropolitan Police. He told the black newspaper, *New Nation*: "Those people will be seen as being given preferential treatment, therefore wherever they go in their careers they will be tainted and people will allege it is positive discrimination."



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# Children's television: rotting minds and corrupting morals



STILL WATCHING: But 50 years on children's TV is now dominated by poor-standard foreign-made programmes.

**B** RITISH CHILDREN NOW have little choice what to watch on television. There are more cheap American-made programmes, more violent imported cartoons, and more repeats than ever before, a recent study has found.

The well-made, tasteful British children's programmes that used to be the norm thirty years ago when our TV was dominated by the BBC, are few and far between in today's cacophony of often foreign-owned commercial channels.

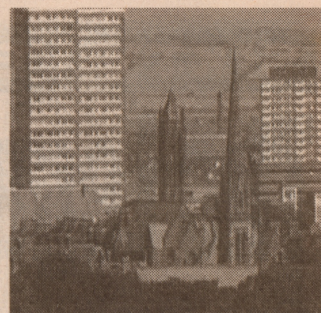
Looking at children's TV schedules for the last week of August for every year since 1952, the influential Institute for Public Policy Research has found that, since at least 1972, there has been a relentless decline in what our children are watching. For example, in 1972, imported programmes made up only 5.7% of British children's TV pro-

grammes. They now make up 28.6%. In 1972 only 35 minutes of ITV's weekly children's programmes were imported. In 2002 that has gone up to over 6 hours, mostly violent and/or moronic American cartoons. On BBC, 50 minutes of imports then mushroomed to over 7 hours now, of a similar trashy ilk. When our children are not being fed foreign rubbish on the "box" they are being served up with the same old stuff again and again. Repeats have gone up from 36% of all children's TV in 1972 to over 62% now. Even the broadcasters responsible are concerned. Earlier this

by Steve Johnson

year BBC Chairman, Gavyn Davies, admitted he was worried that British children's TV was "too dominated by adverts, too dominated by foreign animations and insufficiently stretching and educative for kids". Raising a generation of children gawping at a goggle-box spewing out brain-dead violent foreign junk TV is rotting our children's minds and corrupting their morals. There needs to be strict controls on imported foreign TV and controls on advertising which blackmail parents into buying, at their children's media-created insistence, the latest gimmicky toy or product.

Britain needs a revitalised BBC, funded and motivated to turn out decent, interesting, educational, character-forming viewing for our young citizens in the uplifting public service tradition of its great founder, Lord Reith.



## Windfall for Sunderland's unemployed?

**T**HE unemployed in Sunderland have received a financial boost to the tune of £142,000 from the Labour Government to help them find jobs. The extra cash comes from the Neighbourhood Renewal Fund and is part of a £535,000 programme run by the council. The scheme will train unemployed people for work in Sunderland Council's City Contracting Service (CCS) division. It will include training in horticulture, accounts, catering and administration and the trainees will be paid a salary so they will be equipped for jobs either in CCS or elsewhere. Is the Labour Government really returning to its roots and helping Sunderland's working class? No, I'm afraid not. The money is for the city's ethnic minorities ONLY and is available through Achieving Diversity in the Workplace - which means if you're unemployed, but white and British, don't bother applying, the Government isn't helping you!

## Classic censored

ITV RACE censors were busy during October. On more than 20 occasions they had to delete the name of Wing Commander Guy Gibson's dog, Nigger, from the soundtrack of the classic war film 'The Dambusters'.

## Bowen bows to BBC race bullies

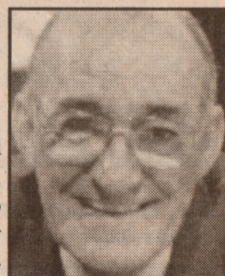
**J**IM BOWEN used to say he liked a bit of bully! But that was in his popular TV darts programme 'Bullseye' from twenty years ago.

But Jim didn't care too much for the BBC race bullies who hounded him off his Radio Lancashire show "Happy Daft Farm" after he inadvertently referred to a

black person as 'Nig-Nog'.

A BBC spokesman said:

"During Jim Bowen's programme he used unacceptable and racially offensive language. We sought reassurance there would be no repetition of such language. Later in the show he issued an apology for the comment. Subsequently Jim tendered his resignation."



JIM BOWEN: Bullied.

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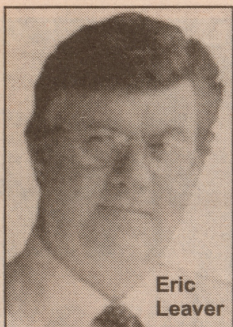
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**"... some feel the party that did listen to them was the BNP."** Eric Leaver, *Lancashire Evening Telegraph*

## Labour Council's lies exposed in Blackburn

**W**HEN the Blackburn branch of the British National Party leafletted the Griffin area of the town warning of the impending arrival of more asylum seekers, there was uproar!

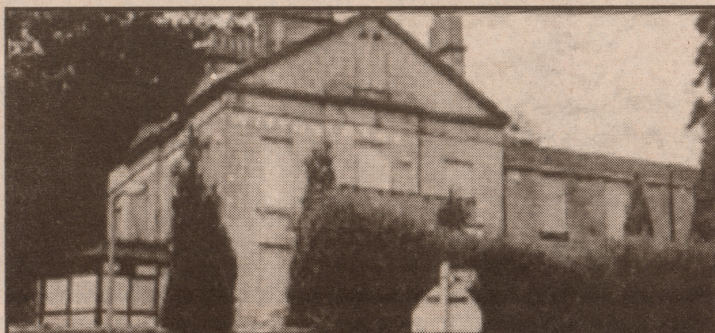
The BNP leaflet claimed that Witton Bank, a recently-closed old folks' home, could be converted into a hostel of 30 bedsits for asylum seekers.

Blackburn's Labour council denounced the leaflet as a tissue of lies and tried to get the police to halt its distribution claiming it was inciting racial hatred.

Labour claimed that no more asylum seekers could come to Blackburn because the borough had reached its Home Office limit, and that there was no intention of turning Witton Bank into an asylum centre.

Within a week of the story hitting the front pages of the *Lancashire Evening Telegraph*, it had been turned on its head and Blackburn Council was exposed for misleading the public.

The local paper revealed that Blackburn had already exceeded its Home Office limit of 700 asylum seekers but were still accepting more and



**WITTON BANK: Blackburn's Labour Council lied to residents over attempts to convert it for asylum seekers.**

housing them in private-sector accommodation outside of the social housing which the council had arranged for refugees.

It also revealed that the BNP leaflet was "telling the truth" and the Witton Bank plan was being proposed by a firm with a government contract to house asylum seekers in the private sector in the North West.

Local residents were appalled, and 1,200 of them handed in a petition opposing the asylum centre, but Blackburn council refused to accept it, with Labour councillor, Andy Kay, denouncing them as 'bigots'.

Writing in the *Lancashire Evening*

*Telegraph*, respected columnist Eric Leaver didn't mince his words and asked who had told the truth throughout the whole affair, "was it the council or the BNP, which said there were a lot of unanswered questions about the proposals?"

Mr Leaver summed up, "And if some feel the party that did listen to them was the BNP, members of the ruling Labour Party ought to ask if their response has helped to fuel that view. They need, I think, only look to next-door Burnley to see why the BNP made ground with voters who felt ignored or slighted by the party in power!"

## World's media heads for Burnley

**T**HE international status of the East Lancashire town of Burnley continues to grow apace since the election of three BNP councillors back in May.

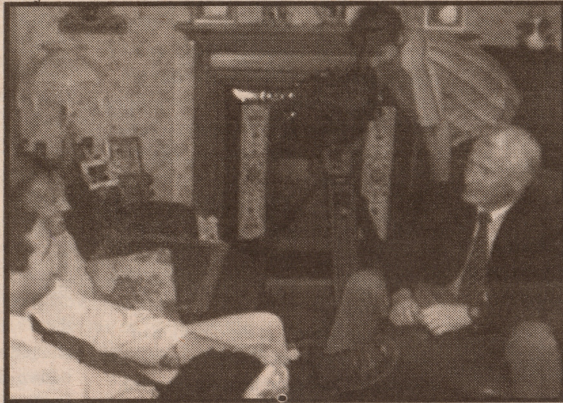
Not a week goes by without at least one representative of the world's media paying a visit to the former mill town for an interview with local BNP officials.

During October TVNZ, New Zealand's equivalent of the BBC, flew in to talk to Burnley BNP about just how they managed to make the breakthrough and get councillors

elected despite all that opposition united against them. Rod Vaughan, for the prestigious 'Assignment' documentary

programme, interviewed Councillor Support Group officer, Simon Bennett, and BNP candidate Andy Kenyon together with his wife, Sharon.

Residents in Burnley are now quite accustomed to TV crews filming in the precinct, and local hotels report 'business booming' as the town attracts more interest than any previous time in its history.



**INTEREST: TVNZ's Rod Vaughan interviews Andy Kenyon and wife, Sharon, in their home in Padiham.**

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## Looking for a safe pair of hands

**L**ABOUR'S ASYLUM POLICY is in chaos. Illegal immigrants are arriving in Britain in their thousands every week and the Government refuses to do anything about it. When Sangatte finally closes next year the problem will get worse, and no politician at Westminster has the remotest idea how to deal with it.

300,000 illegal immigrants have arrived in Britain over the last two years and fewer than 3,000 have been deported. To spread the burden that these new arrivals put on local services, the Home Office has farmed them out to 300 towns and cities around the UK, trying not to deposit more than 1,000 asylum seekers in any one place. They have even made a mess of this, and at the end of October had to apologise to Blackburn Council for sending them 2,000 migrants, double their intended quota.

The Government's incompetence in dealing with illegal immigration is hammered home every day in the popular press. The British people see the situation get worse but Labour, the Tories and the Liberal Democrats have no answer.

The British people are looking for a political party which has a safe pair of hands to deal with this immigration issue, and in Stoke-on-Trent 8,000 voters, nearly 20% of those who voted, saw the British National Party as that safe pair of hands.

Simon Heffer, in the *Daily Mail*, summed up the result:

"The BNP will thrive so long as the main parties refuse to respond to the legitimate public concerns about the country being swamped by illegal immigrants.

"It will not be long before the first BNP mayor is elected somewhere as the main parties drive away supporters who regard their agendas as increasingly irrelevant".

It was back in 1976 when immigration last topped the political agenda. Then it was again a Labour Government facing criticism for its lack of policy, and a nationalist party was picking up substantial support for its anti-immigration message. But 26 years ago there was a much stronger Conservative Party and they stole our thunder by adopting our policies. As both parties battled for the same voters, the nationalist party was forced to shout louder and adopt a 'hardline' stance to make itself heard, while the Tories presented themselves as 'a safe pair of hands' to deal with the situation.

The 1979 General Election saw a spectacular Tory victory which would keep them in Government for the next 18 years, while British nationalism was despatched to the political fringe to fragment and disintegrate.

**In 2002 there is no effective Tory Party to steal our thunder. The British National Party is the only political party with a safe pair of hands to deal with the immigration issue. We don't need to shout to be heard this time, we only have to whisper our message and it will be received loud and clear by a desperate electorate who are ready to accept us, despite the media smears.**

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**SPREADING THE WORD:** BNP chairman, Nick Griffin, will be addressing three key meetings in London, the North-East and the West Midlands during November to meet many of the thousands of new members who have joined the party during 2002.

**S**INCE the end of the Second World War, because of the atrocities committed by the Nazis, the British people have been prohibited from engaging in any sensible debate about race. Indeed the very word has become one to avoid, except when used in a politically correct context. Successive governments have neglected to fulfil what should be their first duty - the protection and the welfare of their own people. Instead they have allowed massive immigration into Britain which has caused friction and social instability. Small populations of immigrants

## Denied our basic right

must be free to decide whether they will remain minorities, return to their own lands or integrate themselves into British society. This is not an option for large immigrant populations which, by their very numbers, have caused radical changes to our society. They cannot and will not be integrated and fiercely defend their culture and religion.

It must be wrong that the native population, which has lost territory and has been denied the right to oppose immigration, must stand feebly by and see the survival and natural development of their culture threatened by an alien one. Co-operation between separate nations, safe in their own living space, is possible. Co-operation between separate cultures which share the same territory is impossible. It is regarded as a basic right that all people should be allowed to determine their own destiny; the British people have been denied this right. Philip Smeeton, Oslo, Norway.

## Long way to go

**T**HE copies of your newspaper and magazine which I received this morning were a genuine and pleasant surprise.

It is the lack of any constructive response from our established political parties to the ongoing problem of asylum seekers and refugees that led me to ask for a sample of your literature.

Unfortunately my enthusiasm for what the BNP is saying in its publications was not matched by my colleagues at work. While their concerns are the same as mine, they have a preconceived idea of the BNP and it will take more than a newspaper and magazine to change it.

To many the BNP is regarded as a party of predominantly young men who lack political acumen and whose motivation is shallow ideals enforced by aggression.

While I am now prepared to accept that this is not the case - and, as such, have joined the party - you still have a very long way to go in trying to change this public perception of the party.

Suzanne Laidlaw, Sheffield.

## Music medium

**H**AVING bought and very much enjoyed the recent BNP Red White and Blue CD, I hope that there are further plans to use music in this way to spread our message of hope.

The talents of people like Stigger and friends should be used to the full potential as music is a very powerful medium indeed.

P. Watson, North Yorks.

## White sprinters

**I**SEE that the UK Athletics executive board has approved a racial equality statement and action plan.

Does this mean that our white sprinters are going to get the chance to win a few races now?

Mr. D.P. Dowd, Hornchurch.

## LETTERS

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## Shopped the council!

**T**HE St Matthews Tenants' Association in Leicester has issued a warning to all its residents that is is unlawful to claim that one section of the community is getting preferential treatment in its housing needs. They want neighbours to report on each other if they hear anyone making such claims, and threaten that the full weight of the law will be brought to bear on those spreading rumours.

I have pointed them in the direction of Leicester City Council, which in a recent information leaflet on housing reported that it has spent £250,000 upgrading flats in St Matthews "especially for members of the ethnic minorities."

I've shopped the council, but I'm still waiting for a response from the tenants' association. Mr. P. Abrahams, Leicester.

## Great courage

**S**TOKE BNP candidate, Steve Batkin, is a very brave man indeed.

He has shown great courage to return time and time again to the voters of the city and ask for their support for what are regarded by the media and political establishment as unfashionable policies.

8,000 Stoke voters have shown that the silent majority is at last making its voice heard. They have been able to do so because of the courage of people like Steve Batkin.

BNP candidates today are like the Battle of Britain pilots of the Second World War. They are the courageous Few, to whom so many of us owe so much.

Pauline Hockett, Kidsgrove.

## Not a priority

**K**IRKLEES Council refused to give financial help to St Paulinus Roman Catholic Primary School in Dewsbury with our new pre-school facility. The project was only completed thanks to the generosity of parents and the goodwill of a local building firm.

Despite being snubbed by our local Council, out of common courtesy we did invite our local Labour MP, Ann Taylor, to open the new Early Years Unit.

It is very disappointing, but for Ann Taylor, just as for the council, a Catholic school with English pupils is not a priority - she didn't bother to turn up, leaving parents and children waiting for over an hour.

Of course, when it comes to opening a new mosque for Dewsbury's Pakistani community, Kirkless Council is there ready and waiting with a blank cheque and Ann Taylor arrives even before all the guests.

In Dewsbury we know where Labour's and the Liberal Democrats' priorities lie!

Mrs E. Burrridge, Dewsbury.

## Bizarre location?

**A**MILTON Keynes slaughter house has been given £5 million in grants to operate from an abattoir in Stornoway. RG Meats specialises in providing meats for the halal market in London and the West Midlands.

So the cruelty and distress of ritual slaughter is being despatched to the Outer Hebrides, far away from the cosmopolitan areas where the food will be consumed.

It might seem a bizarre location for such an industry until, that is, it is realised that just six months ago the local council changed the rules of settlement governing the islands. Now, for the first time ever, people with no connection with the islands are being given the right of abode.

You don't have to be a brain surgeon to guess who they might be. Bobby Brown, Oban, Argyll.

## Down Memory Lane

15 years ago ...

8th November 1987

**T**HERE was carnage in Enniskillen when an IRA bomb exploded in a disused school, killing 11 people, including three married couples, and injuring 63 people, some of them critically.

The injured were ferried to local hospitals in a fleet of ambulances while shocked relatives combed through the debris in search of their loved ones.



The town in County Fermanagh had been packed as people assembled for the annual Remembrance Day parade. The IRA admitted carrying out the atrocity.

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20 years ago ...

2nd November 1982

**A**FTER a summer of basking in the glory of the victory in the Falklands, things were dramatically deteriorating for Mrs Thatcher's Conservative Government.

The miners were calling for industrial action, the pound was on the slide, falling to just 1.58 against the US dollar, and the SDLP and Sinn Fein were boycotting the Northern Ireland Assembly.

To cap a bad month for the beleaguered PM, she was the target of a letter bomb campaign by the Animal Welfare Militia and her Foreign Secretary, Geoffrey Howe, had his trousers stolen while he was asleep on a train!!

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25 years ago ...

4th November 1977

**A**WORKING party of London councillors was set up to examine ways of limiting the amount of property in the capital being bought up by foreigners. Even the famous Dorchester Hotel had fallen into foreign ownership. What was worrying local councils was that the property was often bought as a tax dodge and then left empty. This was at a time when there was, in London, an acute shortage of homes for people to live in.

## Racist attack

**AN ASSAULT** on a disabled student by a gang of classmates has been described by police as an horrific racist attack.

Kirsty Flynn, who suffers from a muscular atrophy condition and is often wheelchair-bound, was attacked as she left Luton Sixth Form College. She was kicked around the head and face and left with a fractured cheekbone.

Kirsty was the only white girl in her class at college and her aunt, Darrelle Roberts, said that during the attack she was taunted as 'whitey' by her assailants.

Kirsty no longer goes to Luton Sixth Form College but still hopes to continue her studies to become an immigration officer.

# SNAPSHOTS OF BRITAIN Life in Luton



**CELIA HUSBAND:** Battling the council to keep vital resources in Luton.

## Paying council tax for Pakistan!

**ONE brave lady is standing up to Luton Council to oppose the sending of £361,000 of the town's money to Pakistan.**

The money - £310,000 from a European grant to Luton Borough Council and £51,000 from the council itself - has been earmarked for the Peshawar district after it was visited by Luton's Mayor Raja Saleem in 1999.

But legal secretary, Celia Husband, believes it is a misappropriation of vital council resources and has organised a petition in a bid to stop the money leaving Luton.

Mrs Husband, who lives in Luton, told the local newspaper; "Charity should begin at home, especially when money's so badly needed on our own doorstep. Why on earth is the council spending it in Pakistan?"



## Building on the green belt

**CONTINUED immigration, a high ethnic minority birth-rate and an influx of refugees and asylum seekers mean that 14,000 new homes must be built in Luton and South Bedfordshire by 2016.**

With no urban sites available, the homes will be built on green belt land to the north of the town.

Local environmentalists, already in uproar over the council's plans to build an 'innovation park' at Butterfield Green, have promised to oppose any urban encroachment into the countryside but admit they have little influence within the council chamber.

But there is just a small glimmer of hope. BNP candidates standing in the next round of council elections have promised to have 'protecting the green belt' as one of their main campaign issues.

## Attracting asylum seekers

**LUTON Council helped secure a National Lottery hand-out of £200,000 for a group seeking to encourage more asylum seekers to come to Luton, while schemes to help the town's disabled and young people received nothing.**

Bedfordshire Congolese Community Links which is looking after the needs of just 19 refugees, hopes to bring another 80 to Luton thanks to the funding.

The money will be used to help train asylum seekers from Africa for local jobs by providing English and IT skills classes.

**T**HE village post office is under attack from Tony Blair's urban-orientated Government and it's all part of New Labour's covert campaign against rural Britain.

Ministers have been deliberately dithering for last 12 months on whether to provide funds to prevent further rural branch closures. They know the longer they delay the more branches will close so the package to safeguard the future of the remaining post offices will cost less.

Now Tony Blair is making it as difficult as possible for pensioners and other claimants to receive their payments over the counter.

From next April, benefits can either be paid directly into a bank account or picked up at the local post office. For those wanting the bank account method it's just a short telephone call to confirm the arrangement.

However, for those without a bank account (and that's three million people), there's a lengthy, complicated and largely unnecessary questionnaire to fill



# New Labour is looting our Post Office

by Clive Wakley

in. Such claimants will also have to attend a personal interview to explain why they don't have a bank account.

Like so much associated with New Labour, there is a cynical purpose to all this. The obvious expectation is that the vast majority of people will take the "easy route" and opt for direct bank account payment. This will significantly lessen the business done by rural post

offices which, in turn, will provide the excuse for shutting them down in huge numbers.

Once New Labour has disposed of all the uneconomical elements of our postal network it will then be in a position to sell it off, at a rock bottom price, to its friends in the City.

But it gets worse! In a further demonstration of contempt for rural Britain, New Labour intends to evaluate their proposal through a pilot scheme. They have already selected a

"class" of benefit claimant to act as guinea-pigs.

So who are to be the guinea-pigs - asylum seekers perhaps? Certainly not! In Blair's cosmopolitan, "all inclusive", urbanite Britain, the guinea-pigs are a class of people who are both vulnerable and overwhelmingly white. A class who have sacrificed much to keep Britain British and a class who deserve better - they happen to be those amongst our old folk currently in receipt of war pensions!



**LEADING LUTON:** Saleem (left) shock election; Ali (right) discredited.

## Sikh students targeted

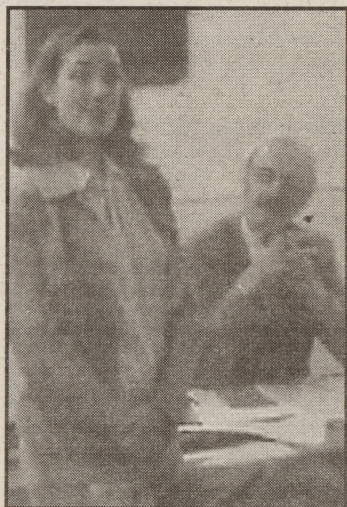
**POLICE in Luton have told Sikh leaders in the town that they are powerless to intervene to halt an Islamic recruitment drive in the town.**

The recruitment drive, by young Muslim men has been targeted at Sikh female students attending Luton's colleges of further education. Through leafletting and lobbying they are being encouraged to convert to Islam.

Jasbir Singh, a trustee of the Sikh temple in Dallow Road condemned what he sees as an under-hand attack on the community.

"We will defend our religion to the last breath."

## Suzy's standing in Ossett



SUZY BASTOW: BNP candidate

**O**VER SIXTY people attended a meeting of Dewsbury British National Party on October 20th. Organiser Nick Cass outlined plans for the big push before Christmas, to get all the target wards covered with a new Dewsbury BNP paper. The new Batley Organiser, John Wilkinson, outlined BNP activity in his area and was pleased to announce a BNP meeting in the town for the end of November.

Former Dewsbury candidate, Suzy Bastow, was selected to stand in her new home town of Ossett for next year's council elections, and in her maiden speech she urged local people to stand with her and help defend British culture in this part of Yorkshire. The branch chairman also informed the meeting that the BNP would be contesting at least two seats in Wakefield next May.

## Doncaster BNP

**O**RGANISER Bill Bunting took two new BNP members to the pit village of Edlington at the beginning of October for an afternoon's paper-selling and leafletting. They concentrated on the shift change at the Hepworth factory and received a warm welcome from the workforce.

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# Presentation for BNP councillor Carol Hughes

by Simon Bennett

**T**HE NEWEST Branch in the North West, Clitheroe BNP, had its first ever branch meeting on October 9th with over fifty members and supporters turning up at a local venue in the town.

Chairing the meeting was Chris Jackson the North West's regional organiser and guest speaker was BNP Councillor, Carol Hughes. Councillor Hughes outlined her experiences of being a Councillor and gave the reasons why she became involved in the BNP. Clitheroe initially became active when the RWB was held close to the town.

Many of those present at the meeting had attended the RWB and they liked what they saw so much they decided to start their own branch! Even though it's early days they have already leafletted the town and are enjoying some positive feedback. The branch already has a number



CAROL HUGHES: Burnley's BNP councillor receives a hand-crafted mirror.

of activists and they are hoping to stand for Council Elections in the Ribbles Valley in May 2003. Clitheroe, with its rural setting and sizeable number of farms and businesses dependent on the farming industry, is warming to the message the BNP has to offer.

At the end of the evening the branch presented Carol with a hand-crafted mirror with the flags of the United Kingdom. This was produced by Clitheroe BNP members and was presented in recognition of the help Burnley BNP had given Clitheroe BNP in getting established.



TESS CULNANE: BNP candidate.

## Tall order for Tess in Downham

**G**RANDMOTHER and mother of four, Tess Culnane, faces an uphill task to make an impact for the BNP in Downham ward for Lewisham Council.

But in true 'Battle of Britain' fashion, Tess and her small team are pulling out all the stops to make sure voters know exactly what the BNP stands for. (Polling day 7th November.)

Back in May Tess polled 462 votes in a multi-candidate election beating the Tories by over 100 votes

but well behind the winning Liberal Democrat on 1069, and Labour candidate on 874.

BNP campaign manager Chris Roberts told *Freedom*:

"We are working hard to maintain, and hopefully improve, our vote. The response on the doorstep has been encouraging and our election address, the *Downham Patriot* has been well received."

Tess has received nationwide publicity for her 'Nitty Nora' campaign to bring back nit-nurses into schools.

## Branch News

**LIVERPOOL:** BNP activists are leafletting every weekend in their target wards for the next round of council elections.

One key area in the city is St Mary's ward where the party polled nearly 6% last May.

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**BIRMINGHAM:** On Tuesday 8th October 60 people crowded into a Weoley Castle pub for the branch's regular monthly meeting. BNP chairman Nick Griffin was the guest speaker, and covered a variety of topics, including the possible forthcoming war with Iraq.

The meeting was chaired by deputy organiser Mark Cattell, the first time he has appeared in front of a BNP meeting. Despite early jitters he came back strongly and has vowed to chair the next meeting as well! Organiser Rob Purcell also spoke.

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**ISLE OF MAN:** The first meeting of the group took place in Douglas on 1st October. Organiser, Peter Dawson, discussed the way forward for the BNP on the island, and it was agreed that priority activity for members and supporters was to inform the public what the party really stood for.

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**IPSWICH:** There were 25 members and supporters at the October meeting of the Ipswich group of the BNP.

The meeting discussed how the party's improved image was responsible for the surge in new members and how voters are now seeing the BNP as a viable option to the three main parties.

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**NORTH CUMBRIA:** Organiser Paul Stafford sent out over 100 copies of *The Countryside* during October. His campaign was directed at country pubs and farms to the south of Carlisle.

## BNP VIDEOS - see for yourself!

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CANNOCK: Nightjar (right) under threat. The Chase (left): now like a lunar landscape. INSERT: BNP hit the headlines.

# BNP takes on the bulldozers

**C**ANNOCK BNP have launched a campaign to stop any further destruction of the area's most popular beauty spot, Cannock Chase. Labour-controlled Staffordshire County Council have given planning permission to Hanson Aggregates to extend their quarry at Pottal Pool near Penkridge, which will not only carve-up large tracks of this unique British heathland, but will also destroy the habitat of many birds, animals and insects.

Work began in September and already bulldozers and JCBs have transformed the site into something resembling a lunar landscape.

Local BNP spokesman Simon Darby told the *Express & Star* on October 7th:

"It is very distressing to see what is happening to the Chase.

This extension by Hanson is threatening wildlife especially the nightjar, a ground nesting bird, whose second brooding season has been disrupted by these excavations."

The BNP campaign has been enthusiastically received by the people of Cannock and this response has panicked the local Labour Party. They trotted out one of their supporters, Bevan Craddock, under the auspices of the West Midlands Bird Club, to back the council decision.

"The quarry company had done its best to accommodate the birds. Hanson has been very good," he told the *Express & Star*.

Predictably, Craddock then went on to attack the BNP campaign; "The BNP is using this issue to try to win votes at next May's local council elections. This is outrageous."

## York BNP expose hostel change

**C**hildren in York are being put at risk because of a government ruling which will allow local hostels to house paedophiles and murderers.

The scandal was only uncovered after a local BNP leafletting campaign highlighted that Southview hostel in the city was being made ready to accommodate serious offenders.

Ignoring the concerns of local residents was the local council. Labour leader, Dave Merrett, Liberal leader, Steve Galloway, and Tory leader, John Galvin, launched a joint statement attacking the BNP's involve-

ment in opposing the change.

Another condemnation of the BNP came from York MP Hugh Bayley, although he did acknowledge that the hostile local reaction to the issue was because of the secrecy that surrounded the change.

A spokesman for the BNP told the *York Evening Press*:

"Residents, especially parents, in the area have very real and understandable concerns about the changes to Southview hostel and that is why they contacted us. It is madness to bring paedophiles into an area so near to schools."

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**S**LOVAKIAN fans should be banned from coming to England for the European Championship tie on June 11th 2003.

They kept up a continuous tirade of racist abuse against Ashley Cole and Emile Heskey during October's game in Bratislava, as England came from behind to beat Slovakia 2-1.

The abuse came from all sections of the crowd, even the stretcher bearers, and illustrates

*"Whether it is in a football stadium and directed at a black player, or on a street in Oldham and aimed at a white pensioner"*

just how ignorant all Slovakian football supporters are of the way they would be expected to behave if they came to England to support their national team.

To allow thousands of Slovaks into Britain when racial tension in our town and cities is already running high, would be a recipe for disaster.

Racial abuse must not be tolerated in any walk of life. Whether it is in a multi-million pound football stadium and directed at a black player, or on a back street in Oldham and aimed at a white pensioner, racial abuse has no place in a civilised society.

## Bronze medal Briton is a 'sincere and honest man'

**A**LAIN Baxter won Britain's first ever ski medal when he finished third in the men's slalom at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City in February.

Days later, that medal was taken away from him by the International Olympic Committee after a post-race drugs test found 20 millionths of a gram of the banned substance, methamphetamine, in his urine sample.

In *Freedom* (No.25 April 2002) we reported that Alain had been a victim of globalisation. The methamphetamine came in a Vicks nasal spray which he had bought in the United States. He had used the same product in England because it had been passed clear of any banned substance, but the American version of the spray, although packaged the same, was a different product.

On Wednesday 16th October, the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), dismissed Alain's appeal



**ALAIN BAXTER:** Although he has lost his Olympic bronze medal for slalom, at least his name has been cleared of any wrong-doing.

to retain his medal, but they did have some words of comfort for the British skier.

In its judgement the CAS found that Alain Baxter was a "sincere and honest man who did not gain a competitive advantage despite the trace of lev-methamphetamine in his system."

Although disappointed with the verdict, Alain said he was pleased his name had been cleared:

**"I'm not classed as a drugs cheat any more and can now get back to racing."**

The new season starts on November 25th, back at the scene of Alain's success in Salt Lake City.



*We Will*

## Remember Them

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.*

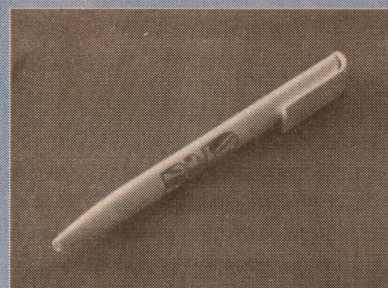
*Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
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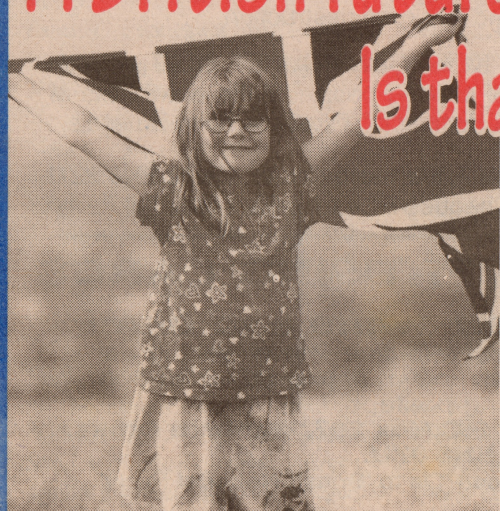
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